STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER The New Era		2. DATE OF FILING 10-3-00
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $22/$26/$30
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) PO Box 579 Parker SD 57053 Turner Co.		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) Lyon Sioux Press PO Box 28 Rock Rapids IA 51246		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: James I. Houck		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FULL NAME — COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS See back of page		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS. MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form) Bruce Borman Eaton, Colorado		

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1320	1350
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	235	245
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	910	925
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)	1145	1170
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	20	20
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E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)	1165	1190
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	140	150
2. Return from News Agents	15	10
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)	1320	1350

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

Jane VerSteeg, manager

State of South Dakota)

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JODIE HOOGENDOORN
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JANUARY 17, 2002

Sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 19 2000

Jodie Hoogendoorn

Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 17, 2002

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